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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Shigeho OGAWA, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/808,492  
Filed : March 14, 2001  
For : INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM (AS AMENDED)  
Examiner : Son, Linh L.D.  
Art Unit : 2135

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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** =3	* 3 x	\$88 (44)	= \$ 264
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 264

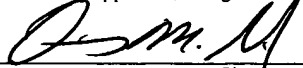
- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$264.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims \_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2004. Please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.